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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MASAKAZU ONIZUKA ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/529,257                      Group Art Unit: 1764

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Title: WET GAS DESULFURIZATION APPARATUS TO DESULFURIZE  
EXHAUST SMOKE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment under 37 CFR 1.116  
previously filed on July 24, 2003.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief  
or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for two-month extension of time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified  
application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period  
of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed three months). The

required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3.

a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Payment:

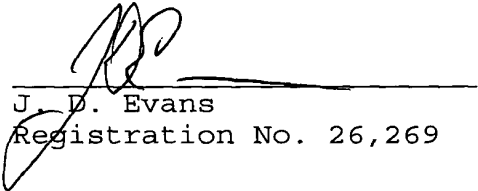
i. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,160.00 is enclosed

ii. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. \*)

iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 037083.48707US).

Respectfully submitted,

September 23, 2003

  
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